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SUBJECT: 93RD EXECUTIVE BOARD: ITEM I (ADOPTION OF AGENDA:
REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP ISSUE)

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1. DRAWING ON BASIC GUIDANCE CONTAINED PARA. 1B. OF REF.A,
DELEGATION SHOULD VIGOROUSLY OPPOSE ANY EFFORT BY FRENCH
OR OTHER DELEGATION TO DELETE ITEM 4.2(PLEMENTATION OF
RESOLUTION 4.2 (11) CONCERNING INVITATIONS TO REGIONAL
MEETINGS) FROM AGENDA WITHOUT RESCHEDULING IT FOR 94TH OR
95TH BOARD. DELEGATION SHOULD CLEARLY STATE (AS
RECOMMENDED PARA. 4 OF REF. B) U.S. CONVICTION THAT 92ND
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BOARD WAS FULLY COMPETENT TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE AND TO

ADOPT RESOLUTION 4.2. FACT THAT 92ND BOARD DID SO CONFIRMS ITS COMPETENCY. ANY EFFORT NOW TO ARGUE TO CONTRARY MUST BE SEEN AS TRANSPARENTLY OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO OVERTURN A LEGALLY ADOPTED DECISION FOR NARROW POLITICAL MOTIVES. IN FACT, HOWEVER, EVEN IF 93RD BOARD WERE TO DROP ITEM 4.2 FROM AGENDA, 92ND BOARD'S DECISION WOULD IN NO WAY BE INVALIDATED OR IMPAIRED. RESOLUTION 4.2 STANDS AS BOARD'S CLEAR ADVICE TO 18TH GC ON REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS.

2. AS NOTED PARA. 1G. OF REF. A., U.S. OBLIGATED TO VOTE TO RETAIN ITEM 4.2 ON AGENDA. AT SAME TIME, DELEGATION SHOULD PLAY MODERATE ROLE IN THIS AND MAY ABSTAIN ON A PROPOSAL TO DEFER ITEM TO LATER BOARD SESSION PRIOR 18TH GC IF NO DOUBT IS CAST, EVEN BY IMPLICATION, ON BOARD'S AUTHORITY TO DISCUSS ITEM OR ON VALIDITY OF 92ND BOARD'S RESOLUTION 4.2 AND IF IT IS CLEAR THAT POSTPONEMENT WOULD BE TEMPORARY. (FYI. FOR REASONS WELL KNOWN TO DELEGATION, INCLUDING UNCERTAINTY RE BUCHAREST INVITATIONS ISSUE AS WELL AS PROSPECT OF BITTER DIVISION OVER SOVIET DUAL MEMBERSHIP IN ASIAN AND EUROPEAN GROUPS, U.S. INTERESTS WOULD BE BETTER SERVED BY AVOIDING BOARD BATTLE ON REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME. END FYI.) RUSH

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